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The following Addreſs was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Henry Fetherſton, Bar. High Sheriff of Eſſex, Thomas Middleton, Robert Honywood, Eſqs. and ſeveral other Gentlemen of the ſaid County; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffolk and Bindon.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Eſſex.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

PErmit us, Dread Sir, while we lament the Loſs of our late moſt gracious Queen, to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, and the late Arrival of your Majeſty and his Royal Highneſs the Prince in theſe your Kingdoms.

The Reputation of your Majeſty's great Wiſdom gives your joyful People juſt Reaſon to hope for the Bleſſings that naturally attend the Government of a Good and Wiſe Prince; hence have we the proſpect of Great-Britain's recovering her declining Power, and once more making that Figure in Europe which ſhe did with great Luſtre a few Years ſince.

The true Patriots and Lovers of their Country will by your diſcerning Judgment be diſtinguiſhed from thoſe that have endeavoured to make its Enemies Powerful.

Now we hope thoſe who have declared themſelves Enemies to the late Revolution, will ſtudy to merit the Protection of your Government, by quieting their Minds, and acknowledging the Lawful and Rightful Succeſſion in your Illuſtrious Family, the happy Conſequences of that glorious Deliverance.

May God long preſerve your Majeſty and your Royal Iſſue, while we in our ſeveral Stations by a dutiful Behaviour endeavour to deſerve your Majeſty's Favour.

We crave leave, with all Humility, to aſſure your Majeſty of our Fidelity to your ſacred Perſon, againſt all Pretenders, and their Adherents both at home and abroad.

And ſince your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleas'd to Promiſe to your People the full Enjoyment of their Religion, Laws and Liberties, the Preſervation of your Royal Prorogatives becomes not only our Duty but our Intereſt.

September 22.

The following Addreſs was preſented to his Majeſty by Nathaniel Meade and John Deacle, Eſqs. introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Wharton, Lord Privy Seal.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty George by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble and hearty Addreſs of your Majeſty's dutiful and faithful Subjects the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of your Antient Borough of Aylesbury in the County of Bucks.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Antient Borough of Aylesbury, beg leave amongſt the reſt of our Loyal Countrymen to approach your Royal Perſon, and Congratulate you on your peaceful Acceſſion to the Crown of Great Britain, together with your ſafe Arrival into your now happy Dominions.

Your great Abilities for Government, your perfect Knowledge of the Intereſts of Europe, and your approved Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, with many Princely Vertues that diſtinguiſh and adorn You, open a very glorious Proſpect of Felicity to all thoſe your Majeſty's Subjects who know the juſt Value of Law and Liberty, and wiſh well to their Country.

We now reſt aſſured that by your wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration the Honour and Faith of the Britiſh Nation will be retreived, our Trade (which has been Sacrificed to the Avarice of a few private Perſons) recovered and re-eſtabliſhed, and that we ſhall ſoon find our ſelves in that flouriſhing and ſecure State, as that it ſhall be out of the Power of your Majeſty's Enemies (if now or hereafter any ſuch can be) to raiſe new Fears, or ſow new Diſcords amongſt us.

'Tis natural for us, when we are thinking upon our Happineſs in having your Majeſty for our King, to trace it up to the late happy Revolution, which under Divine Providence laid the Foundation of it. And to ſhew that we Value this Bleſſing of Heaven, we do Promiſe with our Lives and Fortunes to maintain and preſerve the Crown upon your Royal Head againſt all Pretenders whatever, and to do our utmoſt to make you eaſy and happy under it.

And when your Majeſty ſhall think fit to call another Parliament, we hope to give early Proofs of this, by chuſing ſuch Repreſentatives as may be in all Reſpects qualified to anſwer thoſe Ends.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation and Port of Haſtings was preſented to His Majeſty by Archibald Hutcheſon, Eſq; and Sir Joſeph Martin, Kt. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Aſhburnham.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Mayor, Jurates and Freemen of your Majeſty's Antient Corporation and Port of Haſtings, beg leave to joyn with the unanimous Voice of your faithful People to Congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and with our devouteſt Acknowledgments to bleſs God for the ſafe and happy Arrival of your Majeſty and of his Royal Highneſs the Prince in this your Majeſty's Kingdom of Great Britain.

We can never ſufficiently Expreſs our Gratitude to the Divine Goodneſs for repairing to us the Loſs of our late moſt Gracious and Pious Queen by the Succeſſion of a Prince ſo worthy to fill the Throne, in whoſe Royal Perſon all thoſe Virtues ſhine which can add Luſtre to the Crown or Honour to the Kingdom: A Prince, the Loſs of whoſe Preſence is ſo juſtly lamented by his Native People, who have long experienced the Mildneſs of his Government, and on whoſe conſummate Wiſdom we may ſecurely depend for the Preſervation of our moſt Excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, and the Rights and Privileges depending thereupon, which in the Courſe of many Ages has made this Nation the Envy of all its Neighbours.

And to Compleat our Joy, we reflect with an unexpreſſible Satisfaction on the firm Eſtabliſhment of the Hereditary Monarchy in your Majeſty's Royal Family from the many preſent Illuſtrious Branches thereof, and the happy Proſpect of a Royal Poſterity, which we ſincerely wiſh may continue to Reign over us and ours to the laſt Period of Time.

And we crave leave to aſſure your moſt ſacred Majeſty, that according to our bounden Duty and Allegiance, we will with the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes defend your Majeſty's moſt rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of theſe Realms againſt all Pretenders whatſoever, and will contribute all that is in our Power to the Tranquility of your Majeſty's Reign over us; and that the preſent Age may never ſee the End thereof, nor our Poſterity ever want a Succeſſor of your Royal Line, is the earneſt Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Briſtol.

Briſtol, Sept. 22. 'The Magiſtracy of this City deſigning to time their Proceſſion with the Royal Entry at London, ordered an Expreſs to notify the Day; but certain Intelligence not reaching the Mayor till Monday Afternoon, we could only prepare for the next Day, which was uſher'd in with the general ringing of Bells and firing of Guns, whilſt the Cathedral and Pariſh Steeples and Battlements were finely hung with Flags and Streamers, and to increaſe the Show all the Ships kept their Colours flying. About Ten all the Companies, all equally loyal, attend with their Banners, by Order of the Mayor, at the Tolſey, from whence with Trumpets, Hautboys, and other Muſick, they proceeded in great Pomp and Solemnity over a new-built Bridge (which by the way received its Name of King George's Bridge) towards the College-Green, where they were heartily welcomed with Salvees of the Artillery, which being planted on Brandon-Hill, an advanced Ground that commands the Town and Country, and being fired in a regular Manner, and anſwered by the Guns from the River, the whole Round including 54, as a Compliment to his Majeſty, gave the almoſt innumerable Crowds of Spectators an agreeable Entertainment; and as each Round was ſeconded by loud Huzza's from the People, it proclaimed a Joy as generally acceptable as hearty. The next and beſt part of the Solemnity was the whole Train advancing into the Cathedral, where Divine Service was performed by an Anthem and a ſuitable Sermon on ſo joyful an Occaſion, preached by the Reverend Dr. Harcourt*, which being finiſhed, the Company marched along St. Auſtin's Back (the Streets being hung with Tapeſtry and Flags) in the ſame Order under the Diſcharge of the Cannon on the Hill, College-Green and Key, beſides great Numbers of Guns from divers Quarters, which, with other publick Demonſtrations of Joy, continued playing all Day, each private Man endeavouring to out-do his Neighbour in Tokens of Loyalty: And as the Mayor had entertained the Honourable the Dean and Prebendaries at Dinner, and had before invited all the beneficed Clergy and Curates, with other Gentlemen of the City to drink the Loyal Health at the Council-houſe, ſuch a bright Scene of Joy was opened at Evening that out-ſhined even the foregoing Rejoycing of the Day; for the great Guns having fired their laſt Round, a vaſt Bonfire on the very Top of Brandon-Hill, with a Maſt hung with Tar-barrels erected in the midſt, was lighted, which gave a Signal for one of the ſame Size in the College-Green, and then ſeveral in each Street took Fire, attended with the uſual Diverſions of Shouting, Huzzaing, and Barrels of Ale, which alſo run plentifully all Day on the Hill aforeſaid. In the mean time, Illuminations were made from Top to Bottom in every Houſe, inſomuch that the whole City was an almoſt uninterrupted Row of Light; for the large Quantity of Candles ſet up in the Council-houſe, where a great Company joyned in Loyalty and Affection, together with the full Show of Light from the Red Lodge, College-Green and Square, where ſeveral Rockets were play'd in the Air, beſides the Ranges of Candles in Figures of Crowns, Circles and Half-Moons, all contributed to make it a glorious Appearance. But if any thing is more worth Notice, it was the beautiful Contrivance of adorning the Round-Tops and Gunnels of the Ships at the Key with Lights, which indeed added a freſh Beauty to the View. Thus the voluntary publick Teſtimony of Zeal for King George's Government was performed by the Direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, and other loyal Societies that diſtinguiſhed themſelves with the greateſt Unanimity, Order, and Applauſe, and without the leaſt Damage. And as the whole Proceeding was favoured with fine ſerene Weather, it brighten'd the Show, and was a double Satisfaction to all Parties, who now ſeem to unite in Loyalty to his moſt gracious Majeſty King George, whom God long preſerve.

* *The Text which Dr. Harcourt choſe on this joyful Occaſion was the 10th Chapter of the 1ſt Book of* Samuel, *Ver.* 24. And Samuel ſaid to all the People, See ye him whom the Lord has choſen, that there is none like him among all the People; and all the People ſhouted (and ſaid) God ſave the King.

London, September 25.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Holland.

From the Hague Courant, dated October 3.

Dunkirk, Sept. 30. The new Canal of Mardyke is finiſhed, and fit to receive Ships that draw 15 or 18 Foot Water. The Foundations of the new Sluyce there are already laid, and both the Stone and Timber-Work are carried on with all poſſible Diſpatch. At the ſaid Sluyce 3 Works are making; one for ſcouring the Canal, another for the uſe of the Men of War, and the other to cover the Merchant-Ships lying near the Shore towards the Downes; and if there do not come very rainy Weather, 'tis thought this great Work will be finiſhed by New-Year's Day. The Men employed in it Night and Day, are reinforced to 16000. The Engliſh Ingeniers, who came over to view our ruined Fortifications, and the Canal at Mardyke, are gone back to London.

Bruſſels, Oct. 13. Some Letters from Vienna intimate, that Prince Eugene will be here within a Fortnight, to receive the Homage of the States of this Country in the Name of his Imperial Majeſty.

London, September 25.

We hear that Mr. Bromley is made one of the Tellers of the Exchequer.

The Reverend Doctor Rawſon is made Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor.

London, September 25.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock was 96 one half to 96 one quarter. Bank 131 one half to 131 one quarter. India 138 one half to 138. African 33. New Lottery Tickets 16 s. to 15 s. Advance,

In Yeſterday's Courant, the 2d Line of the 2d Column, for Oxford *read* Orford.

Laſt Night the Poll for Sheriff ſtood thus, viz.

Sir Randolph Knipe	2178.
Sir George Merttins	1322.

And the Books open again at 8 a Clock this Morning. Your Poll and Intereſt is deſired for Sir Randolph Knipe, Citizen and Clothworker.

Sir, Your Poll and Intereſt are deſired for Sir George Merttins, Kt. and Alderman, to be one of the Sheriffs of London and Middleſex, for the Year enſuing; He being a Perſon zealouſly well-affected to His moſt Excellent Majeſty King GEORGE, and our happy Conſtitution in Church and State.

N.B. The Poll will be continued without Intermiſſion, from 8 in the Morning till 5 in the Evening, this Day and Monday, at which time the Poll will be cloſed.

Notice is hereby given, That the Election for Governour and Deputy Governour of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, is appointed at their Houſe in Burchin-Lane on Monday the 11th of October next, from 3 to 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon, and the Election of Aſſiſtants on Tueſday the next Day, from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon. The Liſts of the Members will be ready to be delivered the 3d of October, and Warrants for the Dividend the 16th of the ſame. Note, The Transfer Book will be ſhut from the 27th Inſtant to the 11th of October.

By His Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday, being the 25th of September, will be preſented the Tragedy of Jane Shore.

A Tryal of Skill to be fought at the Bear-Garden in Marrow-Bone-Fields the Backſide of Soho-Square, at the Boarded-Houſe, on Wednesday next, being the 29th of September, beginning at 3 of the Clock preciſely, between Thomas Cummins, Dragoon, Maſter of the Noble Science of Defence, and John Parkes from Coventry, Maſter of the ſaid Science.

On Monday Night September the 20th 1714, was taken out of a Coach-houſe near Bone-Gate, Eaſt-Barnet, four Coach-Glaſſes, with Frames and Strings to them, a grey Cloth Seat furbelow'd with the ſame Cloth, Pink-lined with Orange-Colour-Serge. Whoever ſhall bring the ſaid Goods to the Perſon living there, ſhall have a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtion asked.

Sept. 20. Dropt from a Gentleman in Greenwich-Park, or betwixt Greenwich and St. James's-Houſe in the Proceſſion, the Chain of a Gold Watch, with 3 Swivels and a Key, upon 2 of the Swivels 2 Seals ſet in Gold, one of them had a Head cut for the Impreſſion. Whoever has taken them up and brings them to Mr. George Middleton, Goldſmith, at the 3 Crowns in the Strand, ſhall receive 3 Guineas Reward.

Five Dutch Lottery Tickets (in one Receipt) Nº 60290 to 60295, both inclusive, being loſt or miſlaid, whoever delivers the ſame to Mrs. Mitchel at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe in St. Martin's-lane, ſhall have 16 l. Reward paid by the ſaid Mrs. Mitchel.

Whereas on Tueſday laſt, at St. James's, Major Cosby loſt in one of the Rooms a Triangular Cryſtal Seal with the Moor's Coat of Arms, and the Creſt a Black-Moor's Head through a Coronet, and that there is Intelligence of a Gentleman who took it up: The ſaid Gentleman is deſired to leave it at Young Man's Coffee-houſe, with Mrs. Parker, or with Mr. Elliot at St. James's Coffee-houſe, to be given to the ſaid Major Cosby.

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